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To Whom It May Concern:

I was in Lansing for the hearing this morning but unfortunately I was unable to stay. Please accept this submission as my testimony.

I am a pharmacist who has spent hundreds of hours researching vaccines beyond pharmacy school. I do not take healthcare decisions for my children lightly. I am always seeking to learn as much as possible to make any decision. My waiver appointment at the Washtenaw County Health Department was anything other than educational. I went hoping to have a meaningful exchange of information with the nurse but I ended up being attacked about my personal beliefs for 30 minutes. As a side note, my husband did have to take a half day off of work to take care of our children, as no after hour appointments were offered.

I wish that I could say that this experience was an anomaly but unfortunately based on what others have shared with me, this is a common occurrence.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Harper, Doctor of Pharmacy